

"SEC. 19. That all fines and penalties imposed and collected in the court of the mayor or recorder of the town of Roanoke Rapids shall be paid to the treasurer of the board of school trustees and by him credited to the fund for defraying the expenses of the graded schools provided in this act.

Mayor's or recorder's court fines to go to school fund.

"SEC. 20. Said board of school trustees, may, in their discretion, upon two weeks published notice in some newspaper published in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, or if there be none, then in some paper published in Halifax County, prescribe a nine months compulsory attendance for all children embraced within the limits of the general compulsory attendance law, and may employ a truant officer to enable them to enforce attendance. The provisions of the general compulsory attendance statute as to penalties imposed on both parent and child shall apply to any additional attendance term prescribed hereunder.

Board may require nine months attendance for children within limits compulsory attendance law.

"SEC. 21. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"SEC. 22. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE TOWN OF BAKERSVILLE, MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the public road commissioners of Mitchell County be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required to construct such concrete sidewalks in the town of Bakersville as are actually necessary for the convenience of the citizens of the town: *Provided*, that in the event the said commissioners shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the county commissioners shall immediately thereafter proceed to build the said sidewalks as required by this act: "*Provided*, that the cost of construction of such sidewalks in the town built during the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as well as those hereafter built, shall be borne as herein set out, and that the owner of any such abutting property failing or refusing to pay one-half of such cost the same shall become a lien upon each and every such property, each cost of construction shall be ascertained by the commissioners upon an itemized verified report filed before the commissioners by the constituted road authorities of the county."

Road commissioners authorized to construct sidewalks.

County commissioners to build them if road commissioners do not.

Assessments on abutting property a lien.